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FRIGHTFULNESS USED AS WEAPON OF WAR

Jap Atrocities On Prisoners And Internees

NEW DELHI, January, 28.

The Government of India have decided to release for publication stories of Japanese frightfulness committed against Allied prisoners of war and internees. Government say they are satisfied that absence of publicity has encouraged the Japanese to persist in their "inhuman treatment."

A 'Communique' says:—

The Government of India, in consultation with His Majesty's Government and Allied Governments, have had under long and anxious consideration the question of the releasing to the public information the atrocities committed by the Japanese on prisoners of war internees of many nations, and on the peoples of the countries occupied by them since the 7th December 1941.

First reports of the fighting following Japan's entry into the war established beyond doubt that the Japanese had ill-treated and mutilated both prisoners of war and civilians. Numerous reports were received from Hongkong and Malaya, and later from Burma, of the bayonetting and beheading of prisoners of war and civilians, the raping of women, and other barbarous atrocities.

A WEAPON OF WAR

It was at first thought that reports of this nature might possibly have referred only to isolated acts of Japanese soldiers temporarily out of control during the period of disorganisation immediately following the actual fighting. However, from the regularity with which such reports have continued to be received, the failure of the Japanese Government to effect any amelioration, their evasive and cynical replies to representations made by the Protecting Power, and the absence of any unequivocal denial from any competent Japanese authority, it is now clear that the Japanese regard frightfulness as a definite weapon of war to be used deliberately to further their military ends. It has also been established on unimpeachable evidence that no proper arrangements have yet been made for the administration of prisoners of war and that, in consequence, many of them have died of starvation, sickness and neglect.

CASE OF INTERNEES

In the case of internees conditions vary, but are generally bad. In the few camps which the Japanese have permitted representatives of the International Red Cross to visit, conditions are described as tolerable according to Japanese standards. They have, however, refused inspection of other camps where conditions are known to be bad.

The Government of India in common with His Majesty's Government and the Allied Governments have refrained hitherto from giving publicity to Japanese atrocities as it was desired, as far as possible, to spare the feelings of relatives of prisoners of war and internees in Japanese hands and to give the Japanese no pretext for retaliation against those so unfortunate as to be in their power. It was further hoped that representations to the Japanese Government might induce a more humane attitude towards prisoners of war internees generally and lead to some amelioration in their conditions.

NO USE RESTRICTING PUBLICITY

The Government of India are now satisfied that these representations have failed to produce the desired effect and that the absence of publicity has encouraged the Japanese to persist in their inhuman treatment of prisoners of war and internees, of whom nationals of India form a large proportion. The Government of India have been forced to the conclusion that nothing further is to be gained from restricting publicity concerning the campaign of frightfulness against prisoners of war and internees which is an integral part of the Japanese way of warfare.

Details of atrocities committed by the Japanese will, therefore, be released, but only after they have been established beyond possibility of doubt. The public are earnestly advised, when presented with evidence of Japanese frightfulness to bear in mind the reasons which have impelled the Allied Governments to resort to the publicity measures now being adopted.—A. P.

EDEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

WESTMINSTER, January 28.—Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in a long statement about the treatment of British prisoners and internees in Japanese hands said: "I have grave news to tell the House. The House is already aware that a very high proportion—perhaps eighty to ninety percent of the prisoners and civilian internees in Japanese hands—are located in the southern area comprising of the Philippine Islands, the Netherlands East Indies, Borneo, Malaya, Siam and Indo-China.

It has become my painful duty to inform the House that in Siam there are many thousands of prisoners from the British Commonwealth including India, who are being compelled by the Japanese military to live under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food or medical attention. These men are forced to work on building railways and making roads. Our information is that their health is rapidly deteriorating and a high percentage are seriously ill and that there have been some thousands of deaths. The number of such deaths reported by the Japanese to us is just over 100. The Railway and roads concerned lead to Burma and the conditions I have described apply throughout their entire length.

One eye-witness reports of a camp in Siam: "I saw many prisoners clearly. They were skin and bone, unshaven and with long matted hair. They were half naked". The same witness reported that they wore no hats or shoes and this may, a remind you, was in tropical climate where the neighbouring countries are virtually uninhabited and where there are practically no local resources which could provide medical or other material relief.

Of one other part of this huge southern area we have information. From Java comes evidence that leaves no doubt that many of our prisoners are confined to camps with no adequate protection in rooms with malarial infection and which are lacking in proper sanitation. In so far as prisoners may sometimes obtain food from local resources, food and clothing are insufficient to maintain them in health.

Camps in the northern area comprise of Hong Kong, Formosa, Shanghai, Korea and Japan itself. The British Government are reasonably satisfied that conditions generally in this area are tolerable, although the scale on which food is provided is not adequate for long periods to maintain the health of prisoners.

BRUTAL OUTRAGES

We have a growing list of cases of brutal outrage on individuals or groups of individuals. In order to give an idea of their nature I must, I fear, quote one or two typical examples. The first two cases are affecting civilians. The first is that of an officer in the Shanghai Municipal police force. Along with some 300 other Allied nationals he was interned by the Japanese in a detention camp for the so-called political suspects in Shanghai. He incurred the displeasure of the Japanese gendarmerie and was taken to their office in another part of the town. When he emerged from the building he was practically out of his mind. His arms and feet were infected where ropes had left deep scars and he had lost forty lbs. in weight. He died within a day or two of his release.

The second case comes from the Philippine Islands. Here in February, 1942, three British subjects escaped from a Japanese civilian internment camp. They were recaptured and flogged by the camp guard. Two days later they were sentenced to death by a military court, despite the fact that the International Law prescribes the imposition of only disciplinary punishments for attempts to escape. The firing parties used automatic pistols and the three men were killed outright.

INDIAN SOLDIERS BAYONETTED

I now turn to cases affecting soldiers. A number of Indian soldiers captured in Burma had their hands tied behind their backs and were made to sit in groups by the road and then systematically bayonetted from behind in turn, each man apparently receiving three bayonet thrusts. By some miracle one man who collapsed subsequently recovered and escaped to our lines. That is how we know.

The other case concerns the officer of a well-known regiment of the line who was captured in Burma. After being clubbed across the face with a sword, he was tied to a stake and a rope was passed round his neck. Only by raising his body could he get enough air to keep him alive. He was then subjected to further torture. Fortunately an Allied attack developed and the Japanese fled and the officer was rescued by a British patrol.

The third case concerned the transport, "Lisbon Maru", which was being used for conveying 1,800 British prisoners of war from Hong Kong. On board the conditions were almost indescribable. Many prisoners were undernourished and contracted diptheria, dysentery and other diseases. There was no medical provision and sanitary arrangements were virtually non-existent. Two prisoners died in one of the holds where they lay and no attempt was made to remove the bodies. On the morning of 1st October, 1942, the vessel was torpedoed by a United Nations submarine. Japanese officers, soldiers and crew kept the prisoners under the hatchways and abandoned the ship forthwith, although it was 24 hours later before the vessel sank. There were insufficient lifeboats, rafts, etc., on board. Some prisoners broke out and swam to land and were fired on. In all about 800 prisoners lost their lives.

I have said sufficient to show the barbarous nature of our Japanese enemy. He has violated not only the principles of international law but all canons of decent and civilised conduct. The British Government have repeatedly made the strongest possible representations to the Japanese Government through the Swiss Government.

CYNICAL REFUSALS

Such replies as have been received have been evasive, cynical or otherwise unsatisfactory. Let the Japanese Government reflect in the time to come that the record of their military authorities in this war will not be forgotten. It is with the deepest regret that I have been obliged to make such a statement to the House, but after consultation with our Allies who are equally the victims of this unspeakable savagery, the Government felt it to be their duty to make public the facts."

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) asked if it was possible for the American Government and the British to give notice to the Japanese through neutrals not only that every atrocity would be remembered and brought to account, but also to ask them to allow a commission comprising Spanish, Portuguese and other neutrals to examine the facts.

Mr. Eden replied: "Neutral inspection we have asked over and over again in all forms and conditions. We have been met by not only a refusal but often by a cynical refusal and the Government feel—and the Allies feel the same and the Dominions too—that there was nothing left for us to do but to make the facts public and hope that perhaps that action at long last would bring the Japanese authorities to an understanding of their responsibilities."

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell (Labour) said that Mr. Eden's disclosures must have shocked the whole civilised world. He suggested that the Russian Government who were not engaged in hostilities with Japan be requested to make representations direct to the Japanese Government.

Mr. Eden replied: "We have considered and will consider everything including Mr. Shinwell's suggestion. So far as neutral Governments are concerned it is my belief that representations have been made by them or at any rate by those charged with this particular care." Mr. Eden said that Japanese had refused even gifts through International Red Cross except on very small scale.—Reuter.

DOUBLE RING ROUND NAZIS

Soviet Drive To Trap And Smash 300,000 Germans On Leningrad Front

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.

The Red Army in its gigantic drive to trap and smash a third of a million men on the Leningrad front are today 28 miles from Luga, key to the railway network south of Leningrad. These swift moves in the great battle of the Leningrad marshes are imperilling more and more German divisions as the Red Army's net is flung wider.

While rapidly tightening the arc around the Germans to the east, the Russians are also pushing west, with the result that while a few days ago the threat was to some 150,000 German troops, to-day the Red Army is beginning to menace huge army grouping of more than 300,000 men.

The Soviet plan is shown to be a double encirclement bid and even if the Germans slip through the first ring, there will still be another and bigger trap closing farther west. The Germans are being forced to flee off the Moscow-Leningrad line below Tosno with battles in the streets of Liuban and up and down the line between this town and Chudovo.—Reuter.

EXPLOITATION OF INDIA

Anglo-American Rivalry: Plans For Action In Preparation

LONDON, Jan. 27.

A letter from Bombay sent by an Englishman with many years' experience in trade in India is quoted in the journal "Great Britain and The East".

The letter says: "American manufacturers realising the potentialities of this market propose to exploit it vigorously as soon as conditions and shipping permit. Their plans are being perfected by executives specially sent out from America. These men touring the country are carrying out investigations that will take four to six months to complete."

The journal adds: "Our correspondent makes no complaint of this American activity. The Indian market is open to all on the same terms. The moral he draws is, that some organisation should point out to British manufacturers the importance of becoming actively engaged in laying their plans so that they can start operations as soon as conditions permit".—Reuter.

Forward Trading In Cotton

By a further notification under the Cotton "Forward Contracts and Options Prohibition" Order the Government of India have permitted the reopening of futures trading in cotton in the ring of the Karachi Cotton Association, subject to rigorous safeguards on the lines laid down for the reopening of the futures market in the East India Cotton Association.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu Gagged

Govt. Of India's Order Bans Communication With The Press

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

An order on behalf of the Government of India was served this evening on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, member of Congress Working Committee, directing her not to participate in public meetings and processions, nor communicate with the press anywhere in India.

Mrs. Naidu is at present on a private visit to her sister Miss Chattopadhyaya, Principal of Sir Ganga Ram College for Women, Lahore.

Mrs. Naidu left for Delhi tonight by Frontier Mail.—A. P.

Deadlock Can Be Resolved If Govt. Wants It, Says Mrs. Naidu

The following are extracts from the "Hindustan Times" report of statement made by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at a Press Conference at Delhi on Wednesday:—

Mrs. Naidu described the effort made during the Cripps negotiations to bring Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi together and referred to the letter that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad wrote to Mr. Jinnah a day before the arrest of the Congress leaders."

A correspondent asked what was her reaction to the situation in this country from her study of it during the past ten months. "My reaction," she replied, "is that the deadlock can be resolved if the Government wants to resolve it .... Now is the occasion for

Shrimant Sushilabai Rani Saheb of Sondur State, President of the All-India Maratha Women's Conference, (1944), with Princes and Princesses of Sondur snapped at the reception given by various Maratha women's institutions in Bombay on Sunday last.

Government to rectify past mistakes with the right gesture. We have made our gesture. I think it is possible to find some way to make a breach in the wall if they would let people meet and talk to Gandhiji and let him meet the Working Committee and find out for himself what they thought, and what was happening in the country". She reiterated that Gandhiji never intended to start any movement. The idea was that failing negotiations some action might or would be taken and that was left to some future time. We discussed nothing in the Working Committee in the way of instructions or programme".

....."On the day that Mahatma Gandhi broke his fast, Dr. B. C. Roy asked categorical questions to him about the allegations regarding his attitude to violence. Mahatma Gandhi in the course of his reply asked: "Do you think that after preaching and practising non-violence for 50 years I am going to destroy my life's work?

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN APRIL

BOMBAY, Jan. 28—The position arising out of the recent withdrawal by the Government of India of the ban on employment of women underground in mines forms one of the important items on the agenda of the 17th annual session of the All-India Women's Conference which will be held here on April 7, 8 and 9. Other important items on the agenda are the food problem and the famine in Bengal. The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference will be held on April 5, 6 and 10.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ARGENTINE BREAKS WITH JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 28: The Japanese News Agency said that the Argentine Charge d'Affaires to-day formally notified the Japanese Foreign Office of the break in diplomatic relations. The notification was handed to the Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto.—Reuter.

NAZIS FLYING BACK IN DISORDER

MOSCOW, Jan. 28: Red Army troops are to-day battling in the outskirts of the important German-held rail junction of Shimsk which lies on the western tip of Lake Ilmen. The Germans are flying back in disorder westward across the marshland between Tosno and Luga. The rail junction of Batetskaya, 20 miles from Luga, is now within range of Russian artillery.—Reuter.

ARRESTED UNDER D.I.R.

CUTTACK, Jan 27—Mr. Udaynath Sarangi, editor of the local daily "Samaj" was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules. A search was carried out in the office of the "Samaj" when copies of certain editions of the paper were seized.—A. P.

'A' CLASS FACILITIES FOR 'C' CLASS PRISONERS

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

It is officially announced that all restrictions imposed on B & C class political prisoners in respect of interviews and correspondence with close relatives, have been withdrawn. They have now got the same privileges as are allowed to all A class prisoners, under the jail regulations.—Orient Press.

CONSCRIPTION OF INDIANS

M. P.'s To Lead Deputation To Amery On Vaidya's Arrest

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, January 28.

Following the agitation over Mr. Suresh Vaidya's case, leading to his arrest under the National Service Regulations, a deputation of Indians led by the Swaraj House and the Federation of Indian Organisations in Great Britain was received yesterday by representative M.P.s in the Commons Committee Room, when the entire issue of conscription of Indians resident in Britain was discussed. Among those present were Mr. James Maxton, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Campbell Stevens and Mr. W. G. Cove. The deputationists included Mr. Surat Alley, Dr. Sinha, Mr. Das Gupta, Mr. Shastry and Mr. Mitra.

Mr. Mitra explained the political grounds on which Indians resented conscription.

The M.P.s promised the deputationists to raise the whole question in Parliament and also take a deputation of M.P.s to Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, seeking immediate review of the policy.

REVENUE DEFICIT OF 112 CRORES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

A net revenue deficit of about 112 crores is disclosed in a statement published in the Gazette of India showing provisional figures of the Central Government's receipts and disbursements during the year 1942-43. Some minor adjustments have yet to be made before the accounts are finalised, but these are not likely to cause any large variations from the present figures.

The total revenue during the year amounted to 177-1/4 crores, after taking into account the contribution from Railways (20 crores), the net surplus of the Posts and Telegraphs Department (4-1/2 crores) and payments to provinces of their share of income-tax (11 crores), while the total expenditure amounted to 289 crores of which 214-1/2 crores was on defence services. The net revenue deficit is thus 111-3/4 crores against 94-2/3 crores shown in the revised estimates.—A. P.

FORWARDING TRADING IN SPICES & COPRA BANNED

NEW DELHI Jan 29

A Press Note says: "The Government of India have issued a notification in the Gazette of India to-day prohibiting Futures' Trading in the following spices:—Betelnuts, Cardamoms, Chillies, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Pepper, Turmeric and Nutmegs.

The prohibition will come into effect after the close of business on February 2, 1944 and during the interval between the issue of the notification and that date, it is open to operators voluntarily to liquidate their contracts. All contracts outstanding at the close of business on that date will be closed out at a rate to be fixed by the Government of India.

Another notification has been issued whereby forward contracts in the above mentioned spices of specific qualities or types and for specific delivery at a specified price, delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading against which contracts are not transferable to third parties, are exempted from the above prohibition.

By another notification Futures' Trading in Copra has been prohibited. The prohibition will come into effect after the close of business on February 2.—A. P.

MARGIN OF PROFIT ON CLOTH SALES

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, says: "Hitherto a margin of 20 per cent has been allowed between the ex-mill price and the final retail price to cover freight to consuming centre, all charges and the profits of dealers at various stages of distribution. Dealers in upcountry markets complained that dealers in the early stages of distribution were appropriating more than a fair share of the profit margin, and the Textile Commissioner, on the advice of the Textile Control Board has now ruled that any sale within 100 miles of the manufacturing mill may not be at a price or godown or F.O.R. station of dispatch exceeding by more than four per cent the ex-mill price, and also that no dealer may buy or sell except to a consumer at a price or godown or F.O.R. station of dispatch exceeding 10 per cent over the ex-mill price. These measures are intended to ensure that the retailer will be in a position to secure his supplies at a price which will leave him a gross margin of 10 per cent."—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

Cotton (March)

NEW YORK, Jan 28.

Previous Closing	.....	20.15
To-day's Opening	.....	20.16
Difference	.....	+.01
To-day's Closing	.....	20.19
Difference	.....	+.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 28

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $52-1/2.
Anaconda Copper Mining $24-7/8.
U. S. Steel common $52-3/8.
U. S. Steel pref $120-1/2.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

The market still continued firm for tea shares, while other stocks remained more or less unchanged. The volume of business was large and extensive. Government securities were unaltered.

BIG FIRES LIGHT UP BERLIN SKIES

Large Air Force Again Raids Nazi Capital

LONDON, January 28.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night a very strong force of Lancasters of the Bomber Command attacked Berlin. The first reports indicate that the bombing was concentrated.

Mosquitos were over the target about an hour after the main attack and their crews saw a large area of conflagration.

OTHER OBJECTIVES ATTACKED

Other aircraft attacked objectives in Heligoland, Western Germany and Northern France. Mines were laid in enemy waters. From these operations 34 of our aircraft are missing."

The Air Ministry announces: "R.A.F. and Dominion light bombers and fighter bombers escorted and supported by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters to-day attacked military objectives in Northern France."

Last night's assault on Berlin makes the twelfth major attack since the real "Battle of Berlin" began on November 18 and it was the fourth heavy raid this month. With the weight of bombs dropped last night Berlin must have had more than 18,000 tons from the R.A.F. "heavies" since November 18. There have now been 103 raids on Berlin in addition to the attacks carried out by Mosquitos.

Last night bomber squadrons made an early start. For nearly an hour they streamed across the south-east coast of England while it was still light. Shortly after midnight they were returning. Last night's raid follows the memorable assault on Berlin on January 20 when the largest force of four-engined Lancasters and Halifaxes ever directed against the German Capital, dropped more than 2,300 tons of bombs in half an hour—the biggest tonnage of bombs Berlin has ever had in one attack.

It is estimated that a third of Berlin has been devastated since Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, Chief of the Bomber Command, began his "emasculation" campaign.

Fires Lit Up Sky

STOCKHOLM, — The newspaper "Aftonbladet's" Berlin correspondent said that last night's raid on Berlin was one of the worst on the Capital, though not so severe as the heaviest attacks in November. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in various parts of Berlin and many fires lit up the sky. The R.A.F. bombed from a high altitude and Berliners could hardly hear their engines. The correspondent added: "Berlin has had a heavy blow".—Reuter.

DECISIVE BATTLE OUTSIDE ROME

Nazis Mass Troops: Allies Enlarge Beachhead South Of Capital

ALGIERS, Jan. 28.

Allied beachhead south of Rome has been further enlarged, it is officially announced. French troops continue to advance on the main Fifth Army front.

An unsuccessful German counter-attack against British troops in the Pontine beachhead on Wednesday was made near Correceto ten miles north of Anzio.

Already the Allied forces in the beachhead south of Rome have reached a number of important road points. The Allied and Germans are sparring for an opening. There is no evidence that the Germans have substantially reduced the strength of their Gustav line defences to meet the threat further north.

The heaviest fighting on the Fifth Army front is north of Cassino where the Americans with French North African troops on their right are battling against the Germans in strong positions. Allied soldiers are facing fairly heavy shell and mortar fire. Some progress had been made in this region.

German troops are reported to be massing outside Rome for a decisive battle as the Allied forces push further along the roads towards the capital.—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Independent Negro Republic of Liberia in West Africa which, it is authoritatively stated here, has declared war on Germany and Japan is about 750 miles south-west of the French naval base of Dakar.—Reuter.

WITH THE ARTISTES IN VIKRAM SHOW

The second session of the All-India Music Congress began on Friday with a recital by Kokilagana M. S. Subbalakshmi, a front-rank exponent of Karnataki music. The artiste rendered kirtans of eminent South Indian composers in Rags 'Nattai', 'Kalyani', 'Karaharapriya,' and 'Simmendramaddhyamam.' In rendering 'Karaharapriya', she pulled enthusiasm to frenzy by finished curves, in octaves, 'sky-larking', criss-crossing and artistic grouping of 'swaras.' Her 'Alap' in 'Sankarabaranam' was of live-wire type and the development of the 'ragi' structure of 'rag' was refreshingly original.

She rendered Pallavi in all its classic purity, exhibiting a fine array of 'Bol Tans' and 'Sargams.' She followed up the classic tunes by lighter variety of Hindi songs. Her emphasis on common points and affinities between the Northern and Southern systems was repeatedly encored.

She was ably accompanied by Mr. Sankara Iyer (Violin) and Mr. Venu Naicker (Mridangam). Subbalakshmi rendered a distinct service to Karnataki music by putting it on the All-India platform of the Music Congress. Mr. Champaklal G. Mody, Chairman of the Working Committee, thanked her on behalf of the Congress for her participation, despite distance and indifferent health. She was garlanded.

The second sitting began with Pt. Tricamdasji who rendered Durga. Prof. Parbatsing (Pakhwaj), gave a solo exhibition and played 'Chautal Gat Paran' which was appreciated for its high technique.

Pt. Vinayakrao Patwardhan gave an excellent rendering of 'Jayjayavanti Khayal' and was applauded for his Tarana. The audience would not let him go without a 'repeat' and he gave a Bhajan song in 'Bahar.' Kamurao Mangeshkar (Tabla), Dattaram Parvatkar (Sarangi) accompanied the vocalist.

Prof. Sundaram Iyer of Madras ably accompanied by his sons Anantharaman and Gopalakrishnan rendered two kirtans of Karnataki music on violin. He gave 'alap' of Kashiramakriya and rendered the kirtan "Aparama Bhakti" in the same rag. He also rendered 'Entha Nerchina' in 'Suddha Dhanyasi'. Mr. Iyer showed a good control of the strings from guts to steel and his tremelo was much appreciated.

Gangubai Hangal of Hubli, the pupil of Savai Gandharva, singing the Gayaki of the late Abdul Karim Khan rendered Darbari Kanada and Basant. Her stylisation and technique were much appreciated. She was accompanied by Narayanrao Indorekar (Tabla) and Baburao Kumtekar (Sarangi).

The dramatic appearance of Ahmed Jan Tirakwa, the well-known Tabla expert, after the Zero hour, galvanised the spirit of the music fans. He accompanied Vilayat Hussein Khan and drew repeated applause by the wizardry of his strokes, and the beauty of rhythm. Vilayat Hussein rendered Bhadiyar and Basant. At the time of going to press, Vilayat Khan was still playing 'Sitar.'

K. A. C.

Rulers' Patronage To Vikram Celebrations

It is understood that the rulers of the Indian States who have graciously extended their patronage to the Vikrama Celebrations Committee, Bombay, which has organised the All-India Music Congress, are: His Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb of Navanagar, Chancellor, Chamber of Princes, His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda, His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Jammu and Kashmir and Her Highness Dowager Maharani Chimnabai Masahib of Baroda.

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The prices of leather and hides have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. If a dealer charges more, report his name to the Controller of Prices, Secretariat, Bombay. Refusal to sell while holding stocks and refusal to give cash memo are offences under the Ordinance.

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4 P. M. SITTING

Pt. Balkrishnabuwa Kapileshwari (Vocal), Pt. Venkatgiriyaappa (Saraswati Veena), Prof. Narayanrao Vyas (Vocal), Ambelapuza Bros. & Party (Nagaswaram), Prof. Sadiq Ali Khan (Bin), Roshanara Begum (Vocal), Prof. Hafizalli Khan, (Sarod), Prof. Anath Nath Bose (Vocal), Khadim Hussein (Vocal).

9-30 P. M. SITTING

Prof. Rahimuddin Khan (Vocal), Prof. Anokhelal (Tabla), Kumar Gandharva (Vocal), Prof. Vilayat Khan (Sitar), Menakabai Shirodker (Vocal), Prof. Bhurji Khan (Vocal), Prof. Allauddin Khan (Sarod), Faiyaz Khan (Vocal).

On account of insistent public demand the management have been able to make a few daily reserved seats available at the following rates to non-Season ticket holders:

Rs. 30|- Rs. 25|- Rs. 20|-
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UNITED INDIA ALONE CAN SECURE INDEPENDENCE

Dr. Khan Sahib Appeals To Frontier Electorate To Vote For Congress

PESHAWAR, Jan. 27.

"In unity lies our real strength to achieve our final aim, independence," observed Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier of Frontier Province, speaking at a meeting held in connection with the forthcoming Sikh by-election at the Bhojsingh Gurdwara last evening.

"Do not vote for individuals or personalities," Dr. Khan Sahib added, "but vote for the organization which has been fighting to achieve the real aim at having a better and richer India. We need real soldiers who are not afraid of anybody except God and who will willingly sacrifice their lives for their country. Against God no nations will ever flourish. It is not Russia but Germany which is against God. Create full confidence in God and you will surely succeed."

Khan Alighul Khan, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, in a short speech criticised the tone of Mr. Amery in his recent speech in the House of Commons where he had stated that only one million Indians died as a result of the recent food crisis in Bengal.

Referring to the recent statement of Master Tara Singh condemning Pakistan, Khan Alighul Khan said that Master Tara Singh was only theoretically against Pakistan but practically he had strongly supported Pakistan by lending his follower Sardar Ajit Singh's services to those who had already established Pakistan in the Frontier Province.—United Press.

MANUFACTURERS' CONFERENCE AT NAGPUR

The fourth annual session of the All-India Manufacturers' Conference will be held at Nagpur on February 26 and 27. Sir M. Visvesvaraya presiding.—A.P.

Selections For Today's Races

WAVELL, CHAND BIBI AND DANCING LILY SHOULD WIN CUP EVENTS

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Moderate fields are due to compete to-day at Mahaluxmi, when the First Day of the Big Meeting is due for decision.

Wavell, Chand Bibi and Dancing Lily possess outstanding chances in their respective Cup events.

The following are my selections:—
1st race: Mahboob's Choice 1. Sardar Saheb 2. Boswell 3.
2nd race: Hurricane 1. Hot Stuff 2. Magician 3.
3rd race: Firouze 1. Chow-Chow 2. Paravant 3.
4th race: Wavell 1. Chief Ruler 2. Mannawi 3.
5th race: Fair Ina 1. Lejong 2. Diamond Ring 3.
6th race: Chand Bibi 1. Same Again 2. Guinea Gold 3.
7th race: Dancing Lily 1. Hidden Treasure 2. No Wonder 3.
8th race: Golden Son 1. Flutter 2. Princess Beautiful 3.
9th race: Royal Page 1. Alijah 2. Lotharic 3.
Dark Flukes: Call To Arms and Fair Path.

Literacy Day Programme In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.—Mass meetings in connection with the third Literacy Day were held yesterday at Prabhadevi, Love Lane and Wadi Bunder. Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor visited various centres where meetings were arranged. He addressed the people in Hindi at some of the centres and said:

"Education is a valuable thing in the world. Without it man is no better than an animal. He can be cheated and defrauded in every walk of life and he cannot perform his duties as a citizen. The municipal elections are soon coming and unless you are able to read, you cannot judge the merits of each candidate so as to cast your vote properly. Therefore, I strongly advise you to take the full advantage of the opportunities given by the Committee in order to learn the three arts."

On Friday two films were shown, one in the Kohinoor Theatre and the other in the Hindmata Theatre. The response from the School children was good.

Mr. K. T. Mantri addressed the students of the Khalsa College on what students can do to advance the cause of adult education.

Plea To Ban Mixing Of Cotton

Urging the immediate need for taking resolute and determined steps to stop the practice of mixing of cotton was the text of a resolution tabled for consideration at the half-yearly meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee Bombay, held on Friday. The Governor of Bombay and Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser, were present. Sir P. M. Kharegat, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, presided.

The resolution recommending effective steps against mixing of cotton was moved by Mr. J. L. Hurschler who expressed the view that though the problem was not new, the recent alarming increase in mixing in certain parts of the country was likely to frustrate the good work that was being done by the Committee and the departments of agriculture. He thought that since mixing had become a well established custom, drastic measures were required to stop it. With that end, he favoured the levy of a ban on mixing with effect from the 1944-45 cotton season, the amendment of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, a plan for vigorous propaganda and the evolution of a scheme for enabling cotton growers to obtain pure seed.

Several members endorsed the suggestions of Mr. Hurschler.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, was elected Vice-President of the Central Cotton Committee.

Exhibition Of Health Home And Social Welfare

An Exhibition of Health, Home and Social Welfare is to be held in the St. Xavier's School Hall, during the last week of January under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association. The Health Section will be organised by the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality and the Home and Social Welfare Sections are being organised by members and helpers of the Association. It is proposed that a few stalls should be allotted to the different women's organisations in Bombay in order to show the industrial and other work done in these institutions. The articles exhibited in these stalls will be for sale.

It is also proposed that there should be a cultural programme for each of the seven days during which the exhibition will remain open. The Health Department Section will have sections devoted to Air, Water, Food, Infectious Diseases, School Health, Sanitation and Housing, Maternity and Child Welfare. There are to be models and posters to demonstrate to the finer points of these lessons. The cultural programme will include lectures on various subjects by prominent persons, educational films shows and entertainments.

VELLODI EXPLAINS TEXTILE CONTROL

The development of textile control in India was explained by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, Government of India, in the course of a lecture to the students of the Sydenham College of Commerce on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Vellodi explained the operation and difficulties of Textile Control and answered many questions put by the students. He also dealt with the post-war possibilities of Textile Control.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

WITHOUT COMMENT:

Justifiable pride is taken—it is termed an "agreeable feature"—by the Club keeping a "good table at a moderate cost", and "serving meals of the simple style", and that the "social dinners are the delight of the gastronomic world of Bombay."

—Extract, from the Golden Jubilee Souvenir volume of the RIPON CLUB.

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Comment, however, has to be offered on the following further extract from the speech delivered by Sir Cowasji Jehangir:

".....The history of the Club was the history of the Parsi community of Bombay during the last 60 years."

Let us have some sense of proportion. Call it a convenient eating-club where you can eat Dhan-Shak every Wednesday; Call it a good rummy club—and there's no harm in our young men playing rummy if they have got time on their hands; call it a club for the amelioration of our upper-class leisured unemployment—but to say that the history of the Parsees of Bombay has anything to do with the activities of the Ripon Club is UNFAIR—to the thousands of Parsees who fill bank clerks' chairs, in the many commercial houses of the city, not to mention the many more thousands who live on charity because they have neither education, nor background, nor opportunity.

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It is not enough that Sir Pherozeshah Mehta founded this Club—nor is it enough that great names were associated with it in the past. It is by the present that the club should wish itself to be judged.

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Someone told me that to please Steve H. H. of Baroda has decided to change the name of "Mighty Maharatha" to "George". Hence, in the future, in the card, you'll read GEORGE (late Mighty Maharatha).

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Starring: ROLAND YOUNG
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NAMASTE
PROTIMA DASGUPTA, WASTI,
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5 FIFTH WEEK 5

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Sat., Sun. Matinee at 1 p.m. Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Advance Reservation: 9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6 p.m.

Bookings: INDIAN FILM EXCHANGE—BOMBAY 8.

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Screen Play: DEWAN SHARAR

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TO-DAY SAT. 29TH AT 4 P.M. AT NOVELTY

Sun. Matinee at 1-30 p.m. Daily at 4. 7 & 10 p.m.

Advance Booking: 10-30 to 12 Noon & 4-30 to 6 p.m.

Sunday Morning Show at 10-30 a.m.

"BOOM TOWN"

M.-G.-M. Picture

INTRODUCTION OF BAR-WHEAT

City Fathers To Consider Situation

BOMBAY, Friday.

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has been called on Thursday next, on a requisition signed by Mr. Devji Rattansey and 19 other members to consider the following resolution:

"That this Corporation view with grave concern the Rationing Authorities' new order of supplying 25 per cent. unhusked barley with wheat, as the quality of barley is very inferior and the proportion of 25 per cent is very high and is likely to affect the health of the citizens adversely."

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RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF WORKS

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 22 other far off districts of Bengal where the distress is most acute.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 1,000 from the Jamnagar Cotton Seeds and Cotton Yarn Merchants' Association through Sjt. P. D. Madhani, M A., LL.B., Jamnagar, Kathiawar.

The total receipts upto 21st Jan., 1944, Rs. 4,34,506-3-8.

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RAMAKRISHNA MISSION RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road. All are cordially invited to attend.

I. Saturday at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (In English) On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra); II Sunday at 10 a.m. (S. T.) at Mission Library Hall Khar Road, (In English) Bhagawat Geeta; III. Sunday at 6-30 a.m. (S. T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (In English) Teaching of Bagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

HEI HO!

A MERRY PROGRAMME DALSUKH PANCHOLI'S

POONJI At CENTRAL

IN 15TH WEEK

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

Sat., Sun. Mat. 1 p.m.

27th Week

ZENANA SHOW on TUESDAY at 1-30 p.m.

RANJIT'S

TANSEN

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

Sat., Sun. Matinee 1-30

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AJIT Release

REGAL ('Phone: 35017)

At 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Feature: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

LOVE' THAT'LL THRILL! ACTION THAT'LL CHILL!

Sunday, 10-30 a.m.

"REAP THE WILD WIND" in Technicolor.

Ray MILLAND, Paulette GODDARD

CAPITOL Sunday, 10 a. m.

"HOLD THAT GHOST"

Bud ABBOTT, Lou COSTELLO.

CITY AND SUBURBS TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 3, 2000
Muslim: Safar 2, 1363
Parsi: Amardad 27, 1313
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m Sunset 7-28 p.m.
Hightide: 2-31, 14-47, Lowtide 8-46, 20-38.

To-day's Engagements

ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay on February 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22 and 23.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. K. S. Vakil, will lecture on 'A Scheme for National Education for India' at the Bhavan, at 5-30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION: Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition at 1-30 p.m. at the Government Law College, (behind Churchgate Station).

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGH: Purandara Das Anniversary at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and 4 p.m. to-morrow in Ramnarain Ruia College under the Presidentship of Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur

VACCINATION ARRANGEMENTS: The Secretary of the Mahim Health League writes: "Get Vaccinated against smallpox. Vaccinators are attending St. Michael's Church Compound, Mahim, from Monday 9 a.m."

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATION: A public physical education demonstration of the Fort and Proprietary High School will be held on the grounds of "Bhatia Baug" Fort at 5-15 p.m.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY: The C. L. Boys' High School, Girls' High School, Dadar and the English School, Mahim, will jointly celebrate the Physical Education Day at Shivaji Park at 5 p.m. Swami Kuvalayanand will preside.

PATHARE KSHATRIYA VAKTRUTWOTTEJAK SAMAJ: The Golden Jubilee of the Samaj on Saturday and Sunday, between 4 and 8-30 p.m. at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, under the presidentship of the Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: Reception to Mr Vishnudas Shirali, Music Director of the Uday Shankar India Culture Centre at 5 p.m. in the premises of the Sangh, Sanzgiri Sadan, Girgaum, Mr. H. S. Patil will read his one-act play in Kannada after the reception.

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY: The Shree Mohanlaiji Jain Central Library is a free circulating library consisting of more than 1,100 books of which 700 are Gujerati, 100 Hindi and 200 English. The English books are by well-known authors of the present day. The distribution of books was started from January 7, 1943. Three thousand people have taken advantage of the library in one year. Boxes containing books are issued to general public on payment of deposit of Rs. 20 only and this amount is paid back when the last box is returned by the depositor.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN INDIA

The total number of workers employed in factories in India rose from 21,56,377 in 1941 to 22,81,563 in 1942, according to the annual report on the administration of the Factories Act of 1934 for the year 1942.

EDWARD

—KALBADEVI—

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

2nd CROWDED WEEK!

Shalimar's Romantic Hit

EK-RAAT

PRITHVIRAJ, NEENA

Sunday Morn. 10 a.m.

KEEP 'EM FLYING

BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO

SAT., SUN. MATINEE 2 P.M

Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.

BROADWAY

SECOND WEEK

"SHARAFAT"

with LEELA DESAI

—MORNING SHOW—

TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10 a.m.

DAKSHA YAGNA

TELUGU

Advance Booking at Theatre

SHE WAS EXPELLED FROM COLLEGE! AND HE HAD DESERTED HIS HOME!!

A song brought them together. The story of that song is the story of

NAVYUG'S

Naya Tarana

Direction: NAJAM NAQVI

Story: K. A. ABBAS

Songs: WALLI

Music: AMIR ALI

Advance Booking from Wednesday, 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m.

A PEERLESS PICTURES' RELEASE

Starring: SNEHPRABHA, JAIRAJ

DAVID, MISRA, PRATIMADEVI, GIRIDHARI, DAR, KASHMIRI. BHUSHAN, SHARDA, CHANDRIKA.

PREMIERE SAT. 5th AT CENTRAL

Two New Films This Week

'Naya Tarana' At Central Next Saturday

By T. V. P.

Hind Pictures "Salma" will be released to-day at Novelty. It is a story of two girls who want to make each other happy and is said to depict life among the lower middle class Muslims. It is directed by Nazir and stars Sitara and Ishwarlal. In featured roles are Urmila, Yakub and Majeed.

"Bhalai" was released yesterday at Taj. It is a story of a peasant who wants to behave well but is compelled to do otherwise. He is a rebel against society but is ultimately reconciled to his lot. This film is also directed by Nazir and stars Prithviraj, Sitara and Kumar.

'NAYA TARANA' FOR CENTRAL

"Naya Tarana" produced by Navyug on the basis of a story by Mr. Abbas will be released next Saturday at Central. It stars Jairaj, David and Sneha prabha and is a story of modern India every inch. Selection of stars to play the characters created by the writer is reported to be to the satisfaction of every one concerned and therefore this film is expected to be a high water mark of production by Navayug.

PATRIOT SOHRAB HONOURED

"I am an Indian first and Parsi afterwards", declared Mr. Sohrab Modi, replying to the toast proposed by Seth Amritlal Kalidas at a dinner party arranged by the proprietors of 'Matribhumi' and 'Bharat Samachar' in his honour for having magnificently and faithfully transcribed to the screen Mr. K. M. Munshi's Gujarati novel Prithvi Vallabh.' Continuing he said, "An artiste has no caste and no religion and as such I think it is the duty of the Indian producers to serve the country and its culture as Indians." The dinner party at Purohit Hotel was attended by film magnates and many Gujarati litterateurs.

NEXT CHANGE AT OPERA HOUSE

"Shankar-Parvati" directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi for Ranjit Film Company, starring Sadhana Bose and Arun will be the next change at Royal Opera House. Readers of "Kumara-Sambhava" a longer poem by Kalidasa in Sanskrit may find that this is Ranjit's effort to bring that work of art to the screenland.

"RAMARAJYA" AT KARACHI

Prakash Pictures' "Ramarajya" celebrates its silver jubilee at Bombay, Delhi, Lahore and Calcutta next week. It was released at Karachi on January 21. Mr. Bhadrakumar Yajnik, Publicity Chief of Prakash was there in connection with the release. D. J. College Gujarati Literary Circle and the local journalists entertained him to tea when he related his experiences of the film line. "Shakuntala" and "Taqdeer" at Swastik and Roxy are having quite prosperous runs.

"ALANKAR" AT OPERA HOUSE

Natyaniketan's "Alankar" was staged for the first time at Royal Opera House last Sunday. This play has also been written by M. G. Rangnekar. It was quite competently produced. Not one seat was vacant in the theatre. It is again being staged tomorrow morning and for several weeks to come in succession.

Urmila and Sitara in 'Salma' at Novelty tomorrow

Shankar's Shadow Play At Parel

Under the auspices of the Indian People's Theatre, Uday Shankar's Ramaleela Shadow Play will be staged at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Poibawdi, Parel, at 8-45 p.m. on Sunday January 30, and Monday January 31. Reduced rates of Re. 1-4, Annas 10 and 5 have been kept for this show.

VOLLEY BALL CUP AND B.B.S. TOURNEY: The Madhu Mahal Sports Club now having been amalgamated with the Indian Gym. (Matunga) Ltd., The "Ramu Memorial" Volley Ball Cup and Basket Ball Shield Tournaments will be conducted by the Indian Gym. Matunga. Entries closed on 6th Feb. 1944. Details and entree forms can be had from Jt. Hon Tournament Secretaries, Indian Gym. (Matunga) Ltd., Baudhaji Cross Road, Opp Madhu Mahal, Matunga, or Mr. V. S. Krishna, Scindia S. Navigation Co., 'Phone 30075). Entries for Badminton (Shuttles) Championships also close on 5th Feb Details and entry forms can be had from the Sec. Indian Gym. (Matunga) Ltd., Matunga.

UNVEILING PORTRAIT OF KHAN SAHEB MANECK H. DADACHANJI: The ceremony of unveiling the portrait of Khan Saheb Maneck Hormasji Dadachanji, an active member of the Managing Committee of the Tardeo Zarthoshti Mandal and of several communal institutions of the city, will be held to-morrow (Sunday), under the presidentship of Sir Jehangir Bomon-Behram Jashan ceremony at 5 p.m (S.T.) followed by a gathering, at Batliwala's Agiari, Tardeo.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE

To-day's Session

Provincial Civil Liberties Conference at the Blavatsky Hall French Bridge, on 29th and 30th January. Mr Motilal C. Setalvad, will preside. Saturday's session at 4 p.m. Sunday's session at 2-30 p.m.

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Receipts for the cards should be preserved carefully and produced at the Ward Rationing Office on return to Bombay. Cards will be returned promptly against the receipt.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whether we live or die, the cause of peace and freedom will remain, for that is greater than us,—it is the cause of humanity itself. If that perishes, then all of us perish. If it lives, we live also, whatever fate may befall us. To that cause then let us pledge ourselves.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE WISER COURSE

A full report of Mrs. Naidu's interview to the press conference at Delhi on Tuesday appeared in the "Hindustan Times" th next day. Its publication could not be prevented by the local authorities probably because it was all too sudden and they could not at once realize its implications. The next day, however, they realized it was extremely inconvenient, and it appears several authorities concerted retaliatory measures. So when Mrs. Naidu visited Lahore on Wednesday she was promptly served with a foolish and high-handed order not to do a number of things which her illness itself would not have permitted and which had been made superfluous by her Independence Day message and the press interview at Delhi. Now the Government of India have served an Order on her directing her not to participate in public meetings and processions nor communicate with the Press any where in India. On Thursday the Chief Commissioner, Delhi served an order on "The Hindustan Times" and "The National Call" under D.I.R., requiring that before any statement subsequent to August 8, 1942, made by or attributed to Gandhiji or a member of any Congress Committee, which has been declared an unlawful association, or any comment on any such statement is published in any issue of these papers, it shall be submitted for scrutiny to the Special Press Adviser, Delhi. This order, too, is as foolish as it is high-handed.

The order is evidently meant to prevent the publication of more statements by Mrs. Naidu like the one that is already going round the world. The arbitrariness and comprehensive character of the Order will be apparent from the fact that it prevents the publication of any statement however innocent it may be, from any of the thousands of members of the numerous Congress organizations which have been declared illegal. Now Defence rules are meant to penalise the publication of prejudicial matter, that is, matter likely to prejudice war effort. But what Mrs Naidu's statement does is that it gives fresh and convincing proof to show that Gandhiji and Congress have never been pro-Japanese and have never countenanced violence in any shape or form. The right course for those who really want maximum war effort is to broadcast Mrs. Naidu's statement and more such to every nook and corner of the country, particularly those parts where Japanese propaganda may tend to mislead the people. But what shall we say of those who try to suppress Mrs. Naidu's efforts to condemn violence and pro-Japanese tendency, if there is any, as well as to vindicate the Congress? It is mild language to say that the suppression of such efforts is foolish and high-handed.

Having correctly explained and vindicated Congress position and having reiterated that "Gandhiji never intended to start any movement", the idea being that "failing negotiations, some action might or would be taken and that was left to some future time," Mrs. Naidu makes a further effort to bring about a true understanding when she adds: "Now is the occasion for Government to rectify past mistakes with the right gesture. We have made our gesture. I think it is possible to find some way to make a breach in the wall if they would let people meet and talk to Gandhiji and let him meet the Working Committee and find out for himself what they thought, and what was happening in the country." By adopting this course Government lose nothing except vindictiveness. It may be that their wrong to the Congress and Gandhiji will be further exposed. But to an honest Government the discovery of an error should always be welcome. And in any case the vast addition to war help that is bound to result from a settlement with the Congress will be a boon beside which questions of official prestige should never be allowed to weigh. Mrs. Naidu's interview removes misconceptions about Gandhiji and the Congress, it exposes the lie that they were pro-Japanese and makes it clear that they would never countenance violence. It, above all, shows an honourable way out of the present deadlock. And yet the Government of India seek to humiliate her by a gagging order of the most preposterous kind and violate their Gentleman's agreement with the Editors' Conference by imposing precensorship on the "Hindustan Times" and the "National Call" and that, too, in regard to a matter which has no connection with the war. The inference is obvious. They have no desire to end the deadlock.

Battle Of Rome

Though, thanks to the definite superiority of their naval and air arms, the landings in the coastal sector south of Rome were executed by the Allies without encountering any opposition worth the name, the progress of the Allied troops in the direction of the Rome-Naples railway line as well as the two highways that lead to the capital, namely, the ancient Appian Way and the Anzio-Rome Road, was bound to be fiercely resisted by the Germans. The battle of Rome would appear to have already begun and the next week or two are likely to see fighting of a heavy nature proceeding in more than one sector of the coastal region south of the Italian capital. The latest reports indicate that while the Allies are pouring ashore a continuous stream of battalions, tanks and guns in support of the troops already landed, the Germans, too, have been hastily reinforcing their troops in this region in every possible way. The first important clash between the two sides took place south-west of Littoria, on the coastal side of the Appian Way, crack troops of the Herman Goering Division with their panzers opposing the Fifth Army. A clash is also reported in the region of the Nettuno bridgehead. In spite of the steadily increasing German resistance and counter-attacks, the Allies appear to be making headway. Only 25 miles now separate them from their main objective—Rome.

The British and American troops already in the field further south in the region of the Garigliano and Rapido rivers which they have crossed at numerous places, are steadily pushing northwards, thus bringing ever-increasing pressure on the Germans from their rear. French troops, who have been advancing in the mountainous region north of the Rapido river, are seriously threatening the Germans' northern flank. All these Allied moves are rendering the Germans' position more and more precarious. It is, however, too early to say how soon Marshal Kesselring's divisions will be brought to bay by the encircling movements of the Allies and whether he will order a general withdrawal of his troops from the entire front south of Rome or will allow them to be annihilated or captured by the Allies.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russian Victories

With the capture of the important railway junctions of Tosno and Krasnogvardesk, the final deliverance of Leningrad from the two-year long German blockade has at last been accomplished and the men and officers of the Red Army under General Govorov has deserved the thanks of all their countrymen and the Soviet Government on their brilliant success. The Army is, however, not resting on its laurels, but is engaged in relentlessly pursuing and hounding out the enemy from Russian Soil on this northern front. There is only one escape line left to the German troops, that is, through Luga, the junction of the Leningrad-Pskov and Novgorod-Line railway lines. The latter line has already been pierced in more than one place and the Germans are being steadily pushed back on Lugo itself. Red troops from the north are also advancing on Lugo, and though the Germans must have exceptionally strong defences there, they would appear to have little chance of stemming successfully the Red avalanche that is descending on that junction from all directions except the west. With the capture of Lugo, the fate of the German divisions trapped in this region may be taken as sealed. The Germans will have to make their escape into Estonia and Latvia as best as they can or be smashed by the Red Army. The struggle on other Russian fronts has assumed the shape of ding-dong fight. On the Vinnitsa front in particular, the German counter-attacks have signally failed to dislodge the Red Army from its positions.

Physical Education Day

The Board of Physical Education, Bombay, has decided that to-day should be celebrated as Physical Education Day all over the province in order to rouse enthusiasm among the public for physical activities. This is an excellent idea and we do hope the schools concerned will give a good account of themselves. We shall be happy to publish brief reports about the celebrations and happier still to learn that they will be followed by more earnest attention to physical culture in schools. The Bombay Board of Physical Education, appointed by the Congress Government, has already done much to popularise such education in schools by training instructors and otherwise. Its efforts need wider support from schools than they seem to have so far received. More success will be achieved if Government give higher grants for physical education and the unhealthy pressure of examinations is reduced.

Release Of Goods For Essential Civilian Requirement

The Government of India are trying to fight the rising spiral of prices and wages with anti-inflationary measures like the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943. Ordinance limiting the scale of War allowance, dear food allowance, bonus or commission payable to salary earners and various measures of control like the control of cloth, control of drugs and most important, control of food grains.

It has been universally recognised that in India the belt had been normally tightened so much that there was no slack left to take up. The availability of consumption goods for the civilian population has been reduced during the war period to such an extent that the Finance Member sometime back announced that the Government of India were contemplating to make increasing quantities of goods available for the civilian population, partly by imports and partly by releasing a greater proportion of Indian manufactures for civilian use. But while there are Ordinances galore regarding checks and controls of prices, hoarding, etc., there does not seem to be any active follow-up of this policy of making increasing quantities of goods available for civilian consumption.

In this connection, it is useful to note the way in which the United States of America have met a similar situation there. They have organised an Office of Civilian Requirements—O.C.R.—whose main function is to fight vigorously to relieve shortages that might damage health, morale and efficiency.

"The O.C.R. can claim allotments of raw materials for making essential civilian goods, have them sent to manufacturers, and then so earmark the goods that, except in a real emergency, not even war industries or the armed forces can take them away from the ordinary buyer. Its sphere includes practically everything except food, fuel and rubber."

In India it is all the more necessary to create some such body to see that civilian requirements are not denied to the population to such an extent as to impair or damage the health, morale or efficiency of the civilian population. It may take long for the Government of India to start a new Department, but I suggest that the Committees which have been or which are being set up to advise the Central and Provincial Governments on the operation of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance should not merely think of checking and controlling prices but they should in addition have the definite function of advising Government on the items of goods for civilian consumption of which there is such scarcity as to endanger public health or morale or efficiency. Attempts to bring down prices by all sorts of threats to merchants and middlemen will not help if the goods are not there. If the Committees appointed by the Central and Provincial Governments are vigilant, they will find a variety of items of civilian consumption whose prices may be soaring because the goods are not there or are very scarce. So as a first step it should be definitely laid down that these Advisory Committees advise the Government of India or the Provincial Government, as the case may be, on the scarcity of goods and then make recommendations so that these goods may be made available to the civilian population either by releasing Indian manufactures or by imports.

Suggestions have been made regarding consumers' subsidies as one of the methods of fighting inflation and relieving the acute distress, but even consumers' subsidies will not help when the consumable goods are either not there or are not available to the people. For example, the Office of Civilian Requirements in the U.S.A. doubled the allotment of steel for safety pins, captured some material for baby clothes and relieved the shortage of umbrellas. Similarly in India it will be revealed that there are many items of scarcity some of which at least can be comfortably released by the military authorities for civilian consumption. Unless goods essential for civilian needs are made increasingly available for the people, at least so far as to meet their real needs, all attempts at price control must be futile. There will be acute shortages in some places, active black markets in other places and many of the goods really needed may be driven to Indian States where the majority of the Ordinances of the Government of India in this connection do not apply.

R. G. SARAIYA.

Ripon Club

In your report to-day on the Golden Jubilee dinner of the Ripon Club, Sir Cowasji Jehangir is said to have stated that the Club was one of the few great legacies which the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta left behind.

If this is correct, permit me to say that the remark implies that the late patriot did not leave much behind. But the fact remains that he left a legacy of burning patriotism and love for his country which is to be best found—not in stone and mortar—but in those immortal words 'I am an Indian first and a Parsee afterwards.'

The respect with which our small community has always been treated by other Indians is due to-day solely to the lead given at the time by such truly great patriots like the late Sir Pherozeshaw Mehta.

A LEGATEE.

Jan. 28.

Liberals And Composite Governments

I read the editorial that appeared in your paper to-day, was surprised, therefore, to the following (which appears on the same page under "Tete-a-Tete"):

("The Liberals demand a national *and composite* Government".

Because in a purely 'national' Government they have no chance of getting in?)

I think the above remark, even by way of joke, is in bad form. The implication that Mr. Sastri in pleading for composite Government was trying to ensure for the Liberals a share in the Cabinet is not only unwarranted but misleading. When we press for Coalition Governments it is only to temper down the acuteness of the differences between the Muslim League and the Congress. You know I have myself advocated the Swiss type and under that the Liberals with their present weakness have not the ghost of a chance of getting a share under that form of democracy.

On the other hand if your paper supports a 'national' Government in the sense "the Government of one party which you are prepared to call 'national', you will be repeating the error of old.

Lastly I invite your attention to what our president Sir Maharaj Singh said in his valedictory remarks:—

"Liberals never asked anything for themselves..... There is nothing so easy as sarcasm and unkindness. Even if we are subjected to such treatment, let us not retaliate in the same manner."

—Believing in the soundness of the advice, as I have always believed in it, I write this letter to invite your attention to a piece of "sarcasm" in your paper.

G. S. MAHAJANI.

Jubbulpore Jan. 1.

"Freedom Group"

I have read in the "announcement" column of the "Chronicle" of January 24, that the (Parsee) Freedom Group have extended the time-limit of the Essay Competition. I have also read that the "Essays may be written in Hindi, Gujarati or English." I take it that by Hindi is meant the language which is written in what is called the Devnagri script, unless Prof. P. A. Wadia rectifies it to mean the language called Hindustani which is written both in Hindi and Urdu scripts. I ask Prof. Wadia to clarify whether essays submitted in Urdu script would be accepted by him.

G. A. MOLEDINA.

Ban On Sukkur Meeting To Condole R. S. Pandit's Death

"Independence Day" Convictions: Indians' Meeting At New York

SUKKUR, Jan. 28: The District Magistrate, Sukkur, has refused permission to Mr. Tnakurdas Gulmal, a Congress worker, to hold a public meeting to condole the death of Mr. R. S. Pandit.—U. P.

ANDHRA CONGRESSMAN SENTENCED

MADRAS, Jan 28: The Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced to-day Chelama Reddi to six months' R. I. under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules for committing a prejudicial act and under Rule 56 (4) for disobeying a prohibitory order each, the sentences running concurrently. Seven others were sentenced to six months' R. I. each for disobeying the prohibitory order.

Mr. K. Raghaviah, a member of the Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, who was arrested on Independence Day for reading the Independence pledge in the public, was sentenced to-day by the Second Presidency Magistrate to three months' R. I. each on two counts, the sentences running consecutively.—U. P.

12 SENTENCED FOR SABOTAGE

SURAT, Jan. 28: Mr. Nanubhai Trivedi, a Congress worker, who was released on parole from the Sabarmati Jail owing to the illness of his son, has presented himself at the jail again.

Twelve persons out of 23 in a sabotage case have been sentenced to four months' and six months R. I. each on two counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Out of the remainder who were acquitted four have again been taken into custody.

Twelve persons who were arrested on January 26 while attempting to hold a meeting at Manek Chowk and reading the Independence pledge were produced before the City Magistrate to-day. Two others who were arrested in connection with leading a procession on Independence Day were also produced before the City Magistrate.—U. P.

HOUSE SEARCH IN COCANADA

COCANADA, Jan. 28: The police searched the house of Venkateswarlu, but found nothing prejudicial. The searches were made in accordance with the ban imposed by the Government on the National Students Organisations.—U. P.

SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

DACCA, Jan. 28: The following four security prisoners have recently been released from Dacca Central Jail—Mr. Jatindra Gupta (ex-Secretary, Naraingunj Sub-Divisional Congress Committee), Mr. Sunil Samadar of Jorepole Lane, Dacca, Dr. Sunil Biswas of Mymensingh and Mr. Sunil Nundy of Dacca. The first two have been released unconditionally, but orders have been served under the Defence of India Rules on the last two. Dr. Biswas's movements have been restricted within the sub-Division of Kishoreganj (Mymensingh), while Mr. Nundy's movements have been restricted within the limits of Lalbag.—A. P.

Independence Day Meeting At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27: Mr. Matvar Joshi of Jamnagar a youthful leader of the Indian Independence Movement declared on Wednesday night", Britain's failure to grant India freedom is a threat to the principles of the Atlantic Charter and the future of world peace, since United Nations' leaders have proclaimed that democracy must be applied to all areas of the world. If the United Nations do not help India to get freedom now they will have her taking it later."

Speaking at the celebration of 15th anniversary of the Indian Declaration of Independence, Mr. Joshi urged Indian Independence immediately since "it is long overdue."

Mr. J. J Singh, President of the India League of America, said that the Indians' future depended upon the political character of the world's rulers after the war.

"If liberal forces come into power in England Russia, China and the United States, no one will be able to stop India from getting her freedom. If reactionary forces come into ascendancy in those nations, India may as well say good-bye to her hopes of obtaining freedom for a long time to come."

The celebration which was attended by approximately 150 persons was loudly applauded.—Reuter.

8 ARRESTED FOR LEADING PROCESSIONS

MADRAS, Jan. 27: Eight persons who were arrested last evening from different parts of the city for attempting to take out processions in observance of the Independence Day, were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning. All of them pleaded 'not guilty' and their cases have been adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

KARACHI, Jan. 27: Mr. B. M. Khana, formerly a Professor of Economics in Rangoon University, and two other Congress workers who were arrested yesterday evening while reading the 'Independence pledge' and attempting to hoist a national flag in the Rambaugh recreation ground were sentenced to 6 months' R. I. each by the City Magistrate. Some women who were arrested in connection with the observance of the Independence Day were let off last night.—A. P.

BAN ON STAGING OF DRAMA

BEZWADA, Jan. 27: A drama which was to have been staged last night by the local Communist Party to mark 'Independence Day' was banned by an order issued by the Joint Magistrate, Bezwada. The order also prohibits them from staging the drama for three days from the issue of the order.—A. P.

"Alleged False Propaganda Against Doctor"

Mr. C. A Kapadia writes:

In "Sunday Chronicle" of 23rd instant you have published a report from a correspondent that a public meeting was held in Hope Hall Hotel under the presidenship of Mr. J. R. D'Souza and one resolution passed, favouring the retention of present Medical Officer of B. J Hospital.

I have made personal inquiries at Matheran and found that there was no such meeting held. To support my inquiry I enclose herewith a copy of letter to the President of Matheran Municipality signed by all Municipal members who were there, leaders of Hindus, Muslims and depressed classes. Also I enclose a copy of the President's reply.

The President of the Matheran Municipality in his letter says:

"Till your interview with me this morning I have had no knowledge whatever of a meeting of the kind.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. J. R. D'Souza for clarification."

No American Oil For Spain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.

The United States has suspended oil shipments from the Caribbean area to Spain for the month of February, it was learned, on excellent authority to-night. It is understood to be part of the general reconsideration by the United States Government of Spain's overall position with regard to the war.

Matters involved in the reconsideration of Spain's position include that of the nation's failure to release Italian ships interned in her ports, to control adequately German agencies operating in her territory, and to reduce exports of war materials to Germany.

Well-informed observers felt that this measure combined with the important psychological effect of Argentina's severance of relations with the Axis would have profound effects on the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

Water-Tax On Mills Raised

The discussion on the budget estimates for 1944-45 being over, the Municipal Corporation proceeded to consider the income side on Friday. The Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved the resolution to approve of the income side of the budget as recommended by the Standing Committee, viz., Rs. 4,30,46,117. He then introduced the budget item by item under different heads. Coming to the Water Tax, he moved the resolution that the Water Tax be raised to Rs. 1/2/- from annas fourteen per thousand gallons as at present, on the mills.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal said the mills were making huge profits and they should not grudge to pay four annas extra on Water Tax.

Mr. Ramnath Podar then moved an amendment to charge Water Tax at annas fourteen only. This amendment was dropped, however, for want of a seconder.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that if the Water Tax was equally divided between 79 mills working in Bombay, it would hardly come to Rs. 6 per mill, which was nothing compared to Rs. 15,000 profit, each mill made every day on the average.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji also said that Millowners made a present of 80 per cent of their profits to the Government. It was better that they gave something out of their profits to the Municipal Corporation for a better cause. He hoped that the ceiling prices on cloth would not be raised on account of this small increase on water tax.

The resolution of raising the Water Tax from annas fourteen to Rs. 1/2/- was then put to vote and agreed.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Women's Cultural Exhibition

From February 2 to February 7 a Home, Health and Cultural Exhibition will be held at the St. Xavier's School Hall, under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association. The object of this exhibition which is perhaps the first of its kind, is to bring home to the hundreds of women in this City, the urgent need of organising their homes and daily life. Different kiosks will present the various modes of living both incorrect and correct. Home industries will be represented, healthy living and diet shown and many good ways of relaxation such as sports, music and art. On each day there will be special lectures given by Bombay's leading authorities on each subject, and there will also be entertainment in the way of films, concerts, etc., by such celebrated artists as Madam Meneka and Hilda Holger.

Entrance fees are annas four and two only. On Thursdays and Sundays opening time will be from noon onwards, while on other days from 4 p.m. Schools and College will be admitted during 3-4 p.m. daily.

This move on part of the B.W.A. is to be appreciated and it is sincerely hoped that one and all will visit this most unusual and interesting exhibition.

SURPLUS AND DEFICIT AREAS

(By LAXMIDAS SHRIKANT)

The stage of procurement of 10 to 25 per cent of foodgrains from the agriculturists of the Province is well-nigh over. In many instances, the rule of procuring only over and above of 25 Bengali maunds from a cultivator, has not been observed as it was announced by Government very late and even then Mamlatdars, Talatis or Patels have not informed the agriculturist of the same.

The prices of foodgrains have been fixed in disregard of the cost of production—not to talk of any margin of profit to the cultivator. The procurement of grain has been almost completed on an ununiform and uneconomic basis. Now comes the most important stage of determining which are surplus, deficit or self-sufficient areas with regard to grain.

The Gregory Report of the Foodgrains Policy suggests the following formula (P. 101).

"Normal consumption requirements should be taken as the average of the estimated harvests of all foodgrains over a five-year period ending 31st March, 1942, plus/minus the average imports-exports of the same period surpluses and deficits should be calculated on the basis of normal consumption thus determined compared with the estimates of the following year's-half year's production of all foodgrains." P (101).

But the rough and ready formula for an ordinary man in the street will be on the following lines.

Calculating roughly 1 lb. of foodgrain on an average per head of the population per day, we can estimate the annual consumption requirements of the area and add to it the quantity required for seed etc. We may also consider which kinds of grains are necessary and which can be imported or exported in exchange. To cite an easy and simple instance.

The population of Dohad and Jhalod Talukas is nearly one lakh and a half, whose main foodgrain consumed is maize. Calculating at the rate mentioned above, the population requires approximately 13-1/2 lakh (katcha) maunds of maize annually plus the quantity required for seed for the acerage of nearly one lakh and a quarter in both the Talukas. Thus we can approximately determine which areas are surplus-deficit or self-sufficient.

Local officials must take the public into confidence and determine in consultation at least with their price-Control Committees whether the area is deficit surplus or self-sufficient with regard to different grains. If the public is kept in the dark about this most important and urgent question, it will naturally grow apprehensive about the sufficiency of the foodgrain and consequently of the possibility of starvation. No responsible officer high or low can to-day say with certainty that sufficient grain for maintenance of his family for 12 months and the necessary seed, has been allowed to remain with the cultivator. Let me repeat that the price of foodgrains has been fixed without any consideration of a generous or even a fair profit to the cultivator. But the last straw that will break the camel's back will be the miscalculation of surplus and deficit areas on hasty and wrong basis, bringing want and starvation in its train.

JINNAH'S CALL TO WORK HARD

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Perseverance, hard work and industry are my prize which I want to give you", said Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah while distributing prizes to the students of Anjuman-e-Islam H. J. M. Cassum Commercial High School this evening. Mr. Jinnah said:

"Industry is foreign to the nature of Musalmans. They do not want to work hard. Without doing anything, the Mussalman wants to achieve everything. There is no much demand for technical people, but Mussalmans are lagging behind. But now a new life is coming to them.

"So work hard to achieve higher knowledge in industry and trade. Look at the world, how rich and how higher the people are going in trade and commerce. So change your mentality now, this is my only wish. Only by hard work, you will reach a greater glory which I hope you will achieve."

Women Condemn Second Marriage Of Baroda Ruler

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena, Santa Cruz Gujarati Stree Mandal, Saraswat Mahila Samaj and other important women's institutions of Bombay, a public meeting of women was held this evening at Madhav Baug to protest against the second marriage of H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda, with Sitadevi, daughter of the Maharaja of Pithapuram, when Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh presided.

A resolution severely condemning the second marriage of the Maharajah when his first wife, Shanta Devi, was living inspite of the existing law that no second marriage was valid when his first wife was living was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Ratan Ben Mehta, Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Tarabai Deshpande and others spoke condemning the marriage.

Fatal Railway Accident

BOMBAY, Friday.

Following a railway accident at the level crossing near the Marine Lines Station at Queen's Road this morning, Miss Julu Nadirshah Elavia, a 28-year old young girl died in the G. T Hospital.

The deceased came from Poona to stay with her maternal uncle in the city two days ago. This morning she left her place stating that she was going to see a relative at Matunga. While attempting to cross the railway lines at the level crossing, she came in contact with a down electric train and was seriously injured. She was removed to the Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

BOMBAY:—The following members have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for the year 1944: Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, M.L.A. (Chairman); Mr. J. C. Lancashire (Deputy Chairman); Sir Ness Wadia; Sir Sorab Saklatwala, Sir Frederick Stones; Messrs. A. Geddis; T. V. Baddeley; H. F. Milne Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau; A. Pether; Neville N. Wadia; C. P. Wadia; Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey; G. D. Somani; L. F. H. Goodwin; H. G. H. Everitt; Ramnivas Ramnarain; Ramnath A. Podar; Bhagwandas C. Mehta; and Tansukhrai M. Karundia.

BENARES, Jan. 27.—Securities amounting to Rs. 6,000 demanded by the U. P Government from the publishers of the "Daily Aj" and the "Weekly Aj" and the keeper of the Gyanmandal Press were deposited with the District Magistrate yesterday.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"In a House full of empty chairs, the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation spent four hours on Thursday evening discussing the budget estimates for the ensuing year. At one stage there were only 12 members in the House. Throughout the debate the strength varied between 12 and 22. At the close of the meeting exactly 15 members out of total strength of 117 listened to the able exposition of the present and future financial position of the Corporation by Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner."

—Report of Corporation meeting on Thursday.

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Two hundred Chinese intellectuals are (according to report circulated by U.S.O.W.I.) imprisoned in Shanghai.

That is nothing to boast of. India could easily beat that record.

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"There is no difference of opinion between us and the Government of India and there is no justification whatsoever of creating misgivings in the minds of the people by referring to the alleged differences between ourselves and the Government of India", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister of Civil Supplies, Bengal Government, in an interview.

We are glad to hear that. But has the Minister of Civil Supplies informed his colleague, the Publicity Minister, not to issue any more statements against Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLER
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The "Quit India" campaign is responsible for the anti-Indian laws of South Africa. (This is a prize howler but perpetrated not by the Junior Colleague but by Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan).*

(2) *King Vikramaditya, was the original author of the "Four Freedoms" formula and President Roosevelt is not to blame.*

(3) *Since the title "aditya" used to be conferred on "those heroes who produced the greatest good of the greatest number of people," it is proposed to confer the title on Mr. Amery who henceforward will be known as Ameryaditya!*

(4) *The Indian News Parade having elaborately filmed Mr. Jinnah's procession at the Karachi session of the Muslim League, now propose to release another newsreel graphically showing the lathi charge on the Mahasabha procession in Amritsar.*

(5) *The Chief Commissioner of Delhi was only anxious to vindicate the "Freedom Of The Press" when he imposed pre-censorship on two Delhi dailies.*

SMUTS-AMERY CONSPIRACY?

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

"Field Marshal Smuts has always resented India championing the cause of Indians in South Africa and perhaps, Mr. Amery's declaration is the outcome of talks with him during his recent visit to England," observed Mr. M. A. Jadwat, Representative of the South African Indian Congress, in a statement to the Press referring to the reply given by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons during the debate on the prosecution of Mr. D.R. Pather under the South African Pegging Act, "that the persons mostly affected are not Indians. They are British subjects of South Africa of Indian origin."

"Is this a subtle move on the part of Mr. Amery," Mr. Jadwat asked, "to disown Indians of South Africa and leave them to the mercy of Field Marshal Smuts, whose outlook towards India is well-known." Mr. Jadwat hopes that Dr. Khare, Overseas Member to the Government of India, would make an unequivocal pronouncement on the matter.—United Press.

Ram Rai On Economic Plan

Mr. Ram Rai the author of "Gramism", President, Gujarat Village Union and of the Gramist Legion and General Secretary All India Rural Conference in course of a statement on the Economic Plan says: "It is a welcome sign of rich men's interest in India's future. In extent, however, it is only one-half in value of our plan as detailed and published in "Gramism" in 1941. It is a gladsome corroboration of the 5,000 million sterling constructive programme demand announced by the Gramist Legion with five million workers in August 1942. This millionaires' plan has to be very carefully examined in its political aspect and monopolistic consequence and x-rayed in its bearings on the masses' life and thought and motivation—the life and not merely the living of the cultivator, craftsmen, clerk, shopmen, sawcars, soldier, artisan, mechanic tradesman and the factory worker as also the vast small salaried subordinate services. Its ethical and spiritual potential and its social content is of more paramount significance than merely the possibility of a double income. No future programme which does not consider the recreation of the soul the spirit, the very being of our many million village communities can be of use except as cattle-feed and our peoples want a restoration of manhood and a cultural life of dignity and needs satisfaction. A Special Committee is appointed to consider this plan after the details are published. Our own plans are in preparation since last August.

Physical Education Day

To popularise physical education among children and create public interest in it, the Board of Physical Education has organised a Physical Education Day, which will be observed by secondary schools throughout the Bombay Province to-day. The District town schools will observe the day on a collective basis, while the other secondary schools will do so on their respective playfields.

To-day's programme is divided into two parts. There will be group games, relays, drills, sports meets, etc., in the morning. The evening will be devoted to a mass demonstration in free hand exercises, followed by a talk on physical education by some prominent citizen of the place. A physical education day for primary schools will be organised later on.

BOMBAY TRAVELLING TYPES

No. 5

The 'Plutocrat'

Another one of those 'harmless' offenders whose cumulative activity can wreak such a havoc with a Bus time-table! Considers carrying small change detrimental to his status — nobody has ever discovered why. Delays the conductor and prevents other passengers from paying their fare. If anyone were to tell him he is *not* co-operating, he would probably be genuinely surprised.

He is not helping to relieve transport congestion

Slow Influx Of Destitutes In Calcutta

Police Stop Collecting Famished From Streets

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

The police who are responsible for collecting destitutes from the streets of Calcutta, have stopped the practice from the beginning of this month.

Some destitutes have come to the city from the mofussil in the last fortnight, but their number is small. Most of them are from Nawabgunj area, in Dacca district.

Six of the eight homes started for destitutes in Calcutta have been closed and two of them are now functioning as receiving centres.

The destitutes who have come to the city are offering themselves at the Government receiving centres where they are kept for some time and then despatched to their respective places.

MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTRIBUTION TO BENGAL RELIEF

Donations in cash and kind received by the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund from Jan. 5 to Jan. 25 stand at Rs. 7,64,479-12-11.

These include: Rs. 15,741 from Mr. Jinnah, raising the total amount received through him to Rs 1,10,565-3-3.

SHEFFIELD WORKERS TO HELP INDIAN FAMINE

Workers in a Sheffield Armament Factory are making a special drive this week for contributions to the India Famine Relief Fund.

DELHI HOTELS CAN'T SERVE MORE THAN 3 COURSE MEALS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

To prevent the extravagant use of foodstuffs, the serving of any meal of more than three courses in any hotel or restaurant in Delhi province is prohibited by an order issued by the Chief Commissioner under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

No Difference With Delhi, Says Suhrawardy

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28

"There is no difference of opinion between us and the Government of India and there is no justification whatsoever of creating misgivings in the minds of the people by referring to the alleged differences between ourselves and the Government of India", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister of Civil Supplies, Bengal Government, in an interview to the 'United Press' explaining the Bengal Government's 'aman' procurement plan.—United Press.

Pranlal On Banking

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, president of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, spoke on "Banking" in the Association's room Dalal Street, when Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, presided.

Mr. Pranlal said that banking was often referred to as an industry. It was not a very apt term, to apply to banking inasmuch as it did not directly create or manufacture although it greatly helped it. It did not depend for its success upon the talents, abilities or efforts of one individual and as such it could not be called a profession. Its success and usefulness were the outcome of variety of circumstances happily blended together and carefully coordinated.

In view of the authority that the Reserve Bank of India possessed, active steps for securing the participation of Indian institutions in the field of Foreign Exchange business should be considered. The Reserve Bank of India should take the initiative in the matter and draw up proposals which would enable the Indian Scheduled banks to transact Exchange business through the Reserve Bank of India on favourable terms.

He also pleaded for the establishment of an Indian Bankers' Association.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 28.

SHARES: To-day being the last day of weekly settlement, there was brisk short covering and moderate buying on the local Stock Exchange where particularly cotton Mill Shares recorded substantial gains. Bombay Dyeing Shares led the upward movement with active and exciting buying. At the opening these Shares were quoted at Rs. 2,057 and sharply rose to Rs. 2,112 while some realising checked further

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (403) 405/8 7/8 8 7 9 11 10 10/8 10, T S Dfd (2045) 2052 57 62 57 70 85 82 90 82/8 Dyeing (2048, 12) 2056/4 55 62/8 75 92/8 2100 20 15, Century (970) 974 78 82 88 98 1000 995, Kohinoor (690) 693 95 97 702 8 10 3, Swadesh (609) 610 14 15 19 21 20, Nagpur (462) 465 64 66 69, Simplex (286/8) 287 92, New Great (474) 475 85 83 86, Alcock (658/8) 665 60 62 60 62, Cement (222) 222 21/12 25 22

improvement. It is generally believed that these Shares were comparatively attractive. Tata Steel Dfd Shares also fared sympathetic effect and after opening at Rs. 2,055 advanced to Rs. 2,085. Ordinary Shares improved to Rs. 411, Century Shares were placed at Rs. 993 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 705. The market was cheerful but heavy covering is likely to weaken the technical situation and purchases should be confined to only to weak spots.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 502-8, Apollo 5 8-1/2, Bharat Mills 87-8, Bom. Dyeing 2115 Cent. India 469, Century 995, Colaba 252, Dawn 1650, Edward Sassoon 900 Elphinstone 127, Finlay 368 Gokak 380 Hindustan 4140, Ind. Bleaching 234-8 Hindustan 4000, Ind. United Ord 21, Ind. United Defd 4 7-1/4, Indore Malwa 1160, Khatau 450 Kohinoor 703 Lakshmi 1772-8, Madhowji 28-14 Minerva 327-8, Model Nagpur 325 Madhusudan 545, Meyer Sassoon 252-8, Morarji 825, Mysore 335, New City 537-8, New Great 466, Phoenix 807-8 Podar Mills 510, Sassoon Spg. 33, Sassoon Silk 105, Sholapur 8775, Simplex xd 292, Svadeshi 620 Swan 347 Tata Mills 71 Shri Mills 452-8, Vishnu 2702-8, Western India 3610.

INS.: Bom. Life 225, Empire Life 805, Oriental 6225, Ind. Mercantile 75-8, Indust. and Prudent. 40-8, Jupiter 38, New India Ass. 88-8, Vulcan 19-6.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmed. Elec. 197-8, And. Valley 1875, Ajmere 14-3, Bom Suburban 197-8, Bom. Tram Ord 140-8, Broach 13-4 Karachi 252-8, Poona 300, Surat 197, Tata Hydro Ord 201-6, Tata Power Ord 1900.

BANK: Baroda Bank 147, Bank of India 230 Central Bank 95, Imperial Bank xd 1927-8, Imperial Bank xd Partly-paid 490, Reserve Bank 136, Union Bank 10-8 Habib Bank 85-8.

PREF SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1730, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 340, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 68-12, 5 per cent Cent India 732-8, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 20-4 6-1/2 per cent Surat 198-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 140, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 137, 6 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 1st 219, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 2nd 158, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 173-12, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Power 1786, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 241, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 850, Cent. Prov 106-8, Dhond Baramati 118, Guzerat 98, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 106, Mymensing Reb. 105, Mymensing Gtd 104, Sara Sirajganj 108, Sialkot Naro. 125, Sialkot New 54.

MIS. GROUP: Alcock Ashdown 662-8, Alembic Chem. 388-12, Asso. Cement 222, Bom. Burma Old 435, Bom. Burma New 152-8 Bom. Steamer 717-8, B B Petrols 3 5-3/4, Beiapur 238-8, Invest Trust 65, Prem. Const. 241, Port Canning 121, Scindia xd 36-14, Shivrajpur 77-8, Tata Chem. 31-4, Tata Oil 68, Tata Ord 410, Tata Defd 2082-8, Ind. Radio Ord 497-8, Ind. Radio Defd 478, Wimco 335, Burma Corp. 4, B I C 6-13, Ind. Copper 3, Ind Iron 38-11, Steel Corp. 28-14, New Vict. Ord 10-6, U. Co. Bank 73 H Co. Bank 61-8, Elphin. Pref. 246, Bradbury Ord 441-4, Bradbury Pref. 571-14

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-14, 3-1/2 per cent G P Note 98-14, 3 per cent 1946 Def 1st 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 2nd 100-13, 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 100-4, 3 per cent 1953-55 4th Def 100-0-8, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-10, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-5, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 112-10, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-12.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M Deb 1974 113, 5 per cent M Deb 1959 121, 6 per cent M Deb 1954 131, 6 per cent K P T 1956 134.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 105-5, 4 per cent 1963-65 Loan 123-8, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The Silver situation remains puzzling and those who were short were forced to pay heavily. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 122 while the current settlement was nominally quoted at Rs. 120-4 but the next delivery opened at Rs. 118-8 and declined to Rs. 118-4. The Bank is freely offering Gold at Rs 71 and yesterday's total sales were said to be over 60 thousand tolas while to-day's sales were in the proximity of 30 thousand tolas Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71 and delivery business was done at Rs. 70-9-6.

There was further liquidation in the Silver market and quotations sagged. Ready Gold Rs. 71-0-6, Delivery Rs. 70-9, Sovereigns Rs. 49-2, Ready Silver Rs. 120-6, Delivery Rs. 117-10.

scattered buying. Later on there was absence of support and prices reached to Rs. 468-8. The market continues dull with absence of outside participation. Demand for ready cotton remains moderate

Under moerate buying March improved to Rs. 470/8 and reacted to Rs. 469/8. The market finally closed

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

CONSUMPTION

British India during October 1943 284,394, during October 1942 262,831, since 1st September, 1943 584,666, during the corresponding period last year 507,796

Indian States during October 1943 56,069, during October 1942 49,852, since 1st September, 1943 116,689, during the corresponding period last year 103,887

Total—India during Octobe r 1943 340,463, during October 1942 312,683, since 1st September, 1943 701,355, during the corresponding period last year 611,683.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Khandesh Jarilla ready old 310/330 ready new 410/40

Berar Jarilla ready old 345/350 ready new 450/60

4F. Roller ready old 465/480

289F. Roller ready old 525/570 ready new 660/70 February 648/60

N. T. Roller ready old 510/530 ready new 625/30 February 620/25

289F Saw-ginned ready old 590/615 ready new 730/40 February 730/40

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 27.

I C C March highest 469-1/4, lowest 467-1/4, closing 468, I C C May highest 467-1/2, lowest 465-3/4, closing 466, I C C July highest 471-3/4, 460-3/4, closing 470-1/4.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March Contract is below New York March 207 points at Exchange Rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET: On Thursday the New York Cotton Market was firm and prices advanced on persistent trade price fixing for near months, Mill buying in anticipation of Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation purchases in the open market which readily absorbed scale-up hedging against larger southern Spot sales. Spain is reported to have accepted 9,000 bales February-March shipments. March delivery opened at a rise of 2 points at 20.06 and after declining to 20.05 advanced to 20.15. The market closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 27.

March (Old) 20.15 +11 May (Old) 19.82+11, July (Old) 19.48+09 October (New) 19.09+08, December 18.93+07, Middling Spot 21.01+11, March highest 20.15+11 (2-35 p.m.) lowest 20.05+01 (10-3 a.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 27.

March 20.29+11 May 20.00+11, July 19.67+12 October 19.15+11 Middling Spot 20.19+13

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Jan 27.

March 20.11, May 19.77, July 19.44.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 27.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 32/9 March-April quoted, Wheat Australian (Bulk) 32/6 January-February quoted. Wheat Australian (Bags) 35/6 January-February quoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 27.

T. T. London On:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid Official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 27.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent £69-1/2, Consols 2-1/2 per cent £79-7/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £105-1/16, War Loan 3-1/2 per cent £103-5/8, Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113-9/16, Victory Bonds 4 per cent £112, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China £9-11/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £80-1/2, National Bank of India £37

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY WANTS LOAN OF 1½ CRORES

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28

Ahmedabad Municipality has asked for a loan of Rupees one crore and half for new waterworks, roads and other works. Mr. Whitworth, Municipal Administrator and Mr. Bhagat, Chief Officer, returned after consultation.

The demand for cloth has suddenly increased in the Ahmedabad cloth market. Thousands of bales are daily despatched to outside markets in India.

A move for opening business centres outside the 100-mile area is started by several merchants, owing to the ban put by Government preventing more than four P. C. margin within a 100-mile radius to wholesale merchants.

CAUSE OF COAL SHORTAGE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27

The Government of India, says a Press Note, have seen statements in the press to the effect that recent shortages of coal supplies for industrial and domestic consumption have been due to excessive exports of coal from India for overseas destinations. These statements are without foundation.

Coal exports in the last five months of 1943 were drastically reduced and amounted to no more than 14,000 tons a month on the average, of which more than 12,000 tons monthly went to Ceylon, which it has always been recognised must be supplied from India.

It is expected that the measures which have been taken to restore labour supply in the coalfields will before long, increase production to the required level, and it has been arranged that shipping will be placed at the disposal of the Indian Government to carry coal to Indian ports and so ease the transport position in return for a comparatively small minimum of coal for overseas.—A. P.

at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	Rs.	470	0 0
I. C. C. May	Rs.	468	4 0
I. C. C. July	Rs.	472	4 0

YARN MARKET

Bombay, Jan 26.

The Yarn Market remained steady during the week and demand has been moderate in the local market. There was a special demand in the local market from the Eastern Centres in 20s, 32s, and 40s yarns and prices of these qualities improved further to some extent. The improved position of yarns in the Eastern Centres is having favourable repurcussions on the other market also. The Yarn Market in Eastern India continues to improve and there was good demand during the week. On account of improved facilities of transport and a good demand from the districts it is expected that the demand in the Eastern Markets will continue to improve. The Northern Markets remained dull and there was very little demand for cloth and yarn. On account of poor demand from the weavers the yarn market, remained depressed in these centres. Scarcity of yarn is still felt in Southern India and prices improved further during the week and there was good demand particularly from Eastern Centres. After a period of several months of dull conditions inquiry is now coming forward specially from Eastern Centres for fine count yarns and prices of these yarns improved further. Prices of foreign yarns have improved and there was some demand for them. Stocks of these yarns are gradually getting reduced. There were some inquiries from the Export Markets and a limited amount of business is reported to have been done during the week.

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

On account and risk of the concerned Chesterfield set, almirah, writing table, chairs, iron bed. Carl Zeiss binocular, water jug by Reed and Barton, brass vases, etc., above goods will be sold on below mentioned date and time.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Harrison, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fireproof safes. Allwyn and Godrej steel almirahs, Standard and portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. table fan, dining table chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

BONAFIDE sale of furniture and other articles belonging to J. J. Higgins, Esquire, will take place at his residence Javeri Mansion "B", Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, to-morrow Sunday the 30th instant at 10-30 in the morning as previously advertised.

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SERIES. Bonds will be issued in series of one lakh pieces.

PRIZES. The bonds will bear no interest but there will be a draw by lot for prizes half-yearly, on 15th January and 15th July for all series whose complete sale has been advised to the Government of India. The prizes will be:—

Each Completed Series of Rs. 100 Bonds

1 Prize of Rs.	50,000	Rs. 50,000
2 Prizes of „	20,000	„ 40,000
2 Prizes of „	5,000	„ 10,000
Total amount of prize money half-yearly in each series of 1 lakh pieces		Rs. 1,00,000

Each Completed Series of Rs. 10 Bonds

1 Prize of Rs.	2,500	Rs. 2,500
2 Prizes of „	1,250	„ 2,500
5 Prizes of „	500	„ 2,500
10 Prizes of „	250	„ 2,500
Total amount of prize money half-yearly in each series of 1 lakh pieces		Rs. 10,000

All prize money will be free of income-tax.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES. An owner of a prize winning bond may present his claim with the bond at any Indian office of the Reserve Bank of India, Imperial Bank of India, Treasury or sub-treasury, on or after the 15th February or 15th August following the date of the draw. Every bond remains eligible for prizes at all drawings up to 15th January 1949. Payment of prize money of the Rs. 10 series will be made in cash; of the Rs. 100 series, half in cash and the balance in Defence Bonds or National Savings Certificates.

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WHAT FOR?
OINK!
I KNOW HOW YOU LIKE MEAT! I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD RAISE A FEW PIGS!
WHERE AM I GONNA KEEP 'EM?
KEEP 'EM IN YOUR ROOM!
I CAN'T KEEP PIGS IN MY ROOM!
WHY NOT?
THEY'RE SMELLY!
OPEN THE WINDOWS!
WHAT! AND LET ALL MY CHICKENS AND DUCKS OUT!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 7th February 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.
2. Letter from the widow of a Municipal employee—Applying for gratuity due to her husband.
3. Letter from the Honorary General Secretary, Akhila Karnatak Seva Samiti—Regarding a suggestion to open a Municipal Kannada School in the Gamdevi locality.
4-5. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; and (5) Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Applying for grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1943-44.
6. Letter from the Officer Commanding, Bombay City Ambulance Corps—Forwarding copy of the Annual Report, etc., of the Corps

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

7. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.
8. Recommending additional grant to meet the increase in the cost of purchase of certain Burst Alarms on Trunk Mains Outside the City.
9. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
10. Regarding the renewal of the contract for maintaining, lighting, etc., public incandescent oil lamps in the City.
11. Regarding the renewal of the contract for lighting and maintaining the gas lamps in the Municipal Markets, Slaughter Houses, etc.
12. Recommending sanction to Budget transfers.
13. Sanctioning leave applied for by Mr. B. V. Mody, B.A., and appointing Mr. C. F. D'Souza to act as Municipal Secretary during Mr. Mody's absence.
14. Regarding the adjustment of Sinking Fund Instalments, etc. in respect of different Improvement Schemes Account Loans.
15 Recommending sanction to the payment during 1944-45 of unpaid interest for 1942-43 and previous years on account of Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.
16. Recommending sanction to an additional grant to meet the cost of providing a water tap, etc. in the room of the Secretary, Schools Committee.
17. Regarding the renewal of the contract with the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., for the supply of electric energy to the pumping sets at the Malabar Hill and the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoirs.
18. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of repairs to a motor pump at Dadar Fire Brigade Station.
19. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of connecting 4" Eandra Slaughter House main to the 24' Tulsi Main, etc.
20. Regarding a proposal to increase the provision made in the Loan Works Budget Estimates for 1944-45 for treating with reinforced gunite a portion of the 57" Steel Mains in Sleater Road.
21. Regarding the grant of a special pay to an Inspector in the Engineering Department, etc.
22. Regarding revised estimates for the work of constructing Ranade Road extension from Lady Jamshedji Road to Gokhale Road North, etc.
23. Recommending additional grant to meet the charges for printing Kerosene Oil Ration Coupon Books, etc.
24. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the acquisition of certain premises in Maruti Lane in connection with the scheme of the extension of Parsi Bazar Street to Police Court Lane.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

25. Regarding revised estimates for the construction of certain traffic islands in the City, etc.
26. Regarding the question of taking measures to prevent the spread of Tuberculosis in the City, etc.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

27. Regarding an offer of a donation from a retired Head-mistress of the Schools Committee.
28. Forwarding the Annual Report of the Municipal Boy Scouts Association for the year 1942-43.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

29. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
30. Regarding the payment of honorarium to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, by the Gwalior Government, in connection with certain work done by him for that Government.
31. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
32. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.
33. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during December 1943.
34. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.
35. Letter from Mr. P. M. Chinai—Applying for leave of absence on behalf of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, from the meetings of the Corporation.
36. (a) Letter from Mr. Jethamal Narandas and (b) Letter from Mr. K. A. Subramanian on behalf of Mr. Jethmal Narandas—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.
37. Letter from Mr. Manilal J. Sheth—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
38. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
39. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

40. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai—For requesting the Commissioner to supply to Councillors copies of the latest edition of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.
41-42. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—(41-42) For requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to (41) reserve one of the foot-bridges at Grant Road Railway Station for traffic going from West to East and the other foot-bridge for traffic going from East to West with a view to mitigating the hardship caused to the public; and (42) to run an additional train upto Viramgaum to give relief to the travelling public.
43. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For requesting the Commissioner to compile a book on the working of the various departments of the Municipality for the use of the Councillors and the public.
44. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For requesting Government to reconsider their decision in the matter of allocation of seats in different wards in connection with the scheme for delimitation of constituencies.
45. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—Regarding the quality of Barley sold in Government Grain shops.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th January, 1944.
(7649)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Stores Department.

TENDERS for the annual supplies of materials mentioned below will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the year ending 28th February, 1945 on WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 1944.

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Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per set of agreement form, and Annas four (-|4|-) per set of schedule. Any further information required, will be supplied on an application to the undersigned. (TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P.)

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

Office of the Controller of Stores,
566, DeLisle Road, Byculla,
Bombay No. 11.
29th January, 1944.
7636

NOTICE

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FATEHCHAND C. SHAH,
Trade Marks & Patent Attorney.
Ravindra House,
543, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 9 OF 1944

Re: SAROJBHAI DAYABHAI MEHTA, residing at 295, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: BRIJMOHAN LAXMINARAYAN ....Petitioning Creditor.

On the 18th day of January, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
7646

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GREAT SOCIAL LIFE & GENERAL ASSURANCE LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India)
Head Office: Great Social Building, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the above Company, under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Great Social Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1944, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) to elect three directors on behalf of the Policyholders on the Board of Directors in place of those who retire under the Insurance Rules as amended up-to-date.

1. Applications for election as such Directors are hereby invited from eligible persons prepared to accept such office. Such applications shall be sent by registered post to the Head Office of the Company at the above address in Bombay so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Such applications shall be made in English or in a principal language of the Province of Bombay and shall contain the applicant's name and address and the numbers and the amounts of the sums insured by the Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

2. The qualifications for election as such Director are as follows:

He must hold one or more policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and satisfying the following requirements:—

(a) He must hold such policies otherwise than as assignee provided that the assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a Director.
(b) Such Policies must insure a total sum including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000 or annuities of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum.
(c) Such policies must have been in force for not less than three years.

3. ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Every policy-holder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

The Company will issue such certificate at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such Certificate if applied for by post will be sent only to the address of the Policy-holder or if applied for in person will be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. Such Certificate of Admission is not transferable. No Policyholder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces the Certificate of Admission.

Only and all persons holding a Policy of life assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months before the date of the election shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Votes for the election of the Directors may be given at the Meeting either personally or by proxy and in the manner provided in the Insurance Rules. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in form IV A to the Insurance Rules under the hand of the appointer, in favour of policy-holder and shall be presented at the above office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting.

No Policy-holder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. A form of proxy will be supplied to any policyholder on request.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
K. B. VAIDYA,
General Manager.
Bombay, 27th January, 1944.
(7641)

NOTICE

WANTED—an ASSISTANT TIME KEEPER with previous experience for Ahmedabad Textile Mill. Salary Rs. 100 plus dearness allowance. Apply with testimonials Box No. 7604, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, situate at Shivaji Park, Dadar, bearing Plot No. 156, comprised in the estate of the late Mr. Solomon Abraham Reuben is to be sold. Intending purchasers are requested to send to the undersigned their offers for purchase of the said property in writing on or before 14th February, 1944. The Administrators will not pay any brokerage and are not bound to accept the highest or any offer. For further particulars please apply to the undersigned at their Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1944.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the
Administrators of the Estate
of Solomon Abraham Reuben.
(7650)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Marsland Price & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February, 1944 at 4-00 P. M. (S. T.) when the followiny Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"That subject to the approval of Government the name of the Company be changed to "WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED."

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd.,
Agents.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate, Fort,
Bombay, 20th January, 1944.

This Notice is more particularly addressed to Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas Monteiro. 7647

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *26-2-1944* for the post of *Disease Investigation Officer, Bombay. Pay*—Rs. 350-60? *Age*—Not less than 21 and not more than 30 years on 1-3-194? *Qualifications*—Graduate of a Veterinary College or M.R.C.V.S. and experience in investigation of and research on the diseases of animals. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 7631

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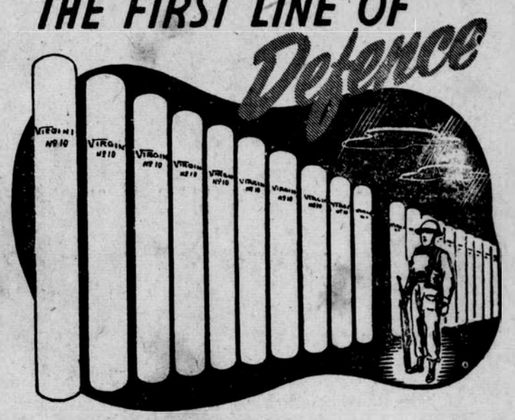

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